

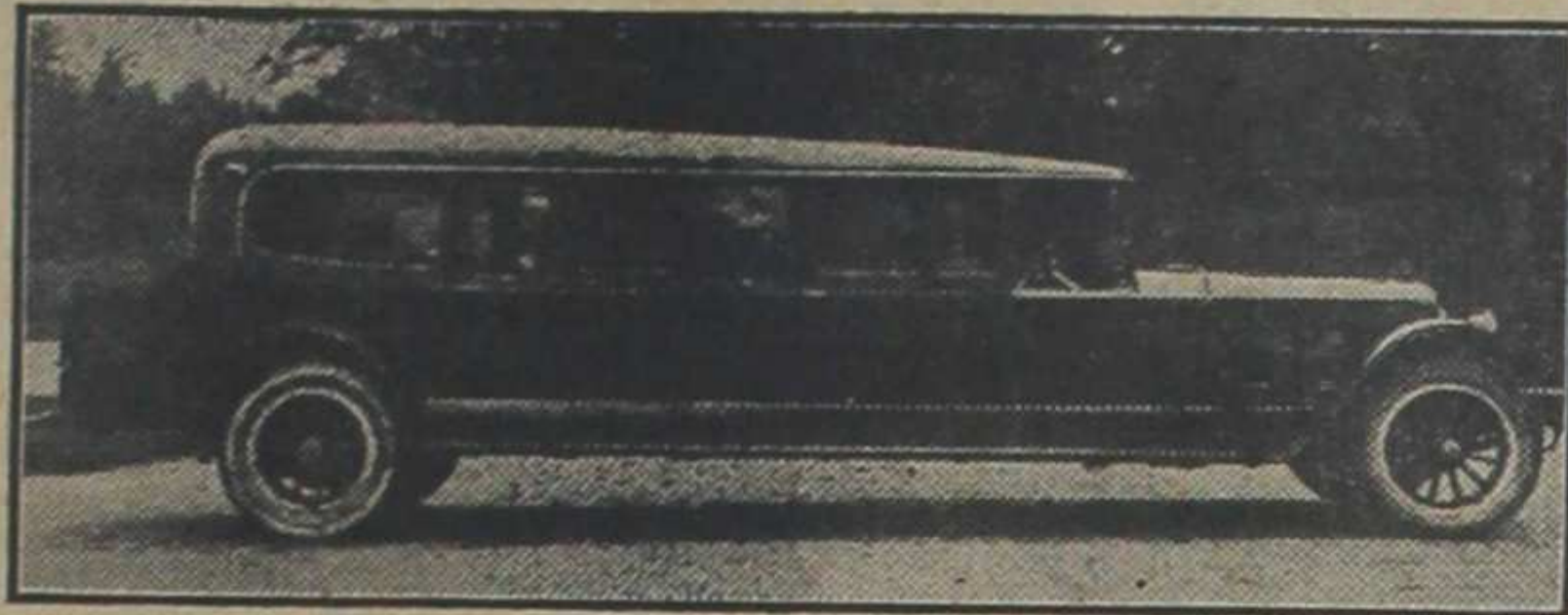
Abbotsford Sumas & Matsqui News

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This is Grohnert's New Stage

Passengers making trips to the city in Grohnert's new stage are delighted with the comfort and ease with which they are transported. One lady who suffered from head aches when traveling by train finds the absence of the frequent abrupt stops and starts, eliminates her usual discomfort. Push buttons, interior electric lights, heating apparatus, unusual riding comfort, and quick transport are finding ready appreciation by the traveling public. The stage commenced running from Vancouver into Sumas this week to connect with Hesselgrave's line, thus giving continuous stage connections all the way through to Bellingham.

Angus Campbell Active In Sugar Beet Project

Angus Campbell attended the annual meeting of the Chilliwack Board of Trade on Monday night, and during the course of the evening gave them an outline of the work that had already been done in the sugar beet movement, together with particulars of the requirements of the sugar beet factory. He is now making arrangements to hold another meeting in Chilliwack and on Tuesday crossed the line to get some speakers. In addition he has got in touch with Dr. Woods of the Hygiene Dairy Farm, who is connected with the Soldier Settlement Board, with a view to enlisting his aid and active assistance.

Interesting Lecture On Dickens

Lovers of Charles Dickens, and there are many of them in Abbotsford, attended in goodly numbers on Monday night, in the Men's Club to hear a lecture on their favorite author delivered by Mr. Francis Bursill (Felix Penna) whose address showed a keen insight and a very sympathetic affiliation with his subject. The lecturer was blessed in his early childhood with a close knowledge of the famous author and was able to call from his memory many little incidents unknown to the everyday reader.

The evening opened with a selection of pianoforte music by Mrs. Whitehead which was followed by a number of songs contributed by Messrs. Ray, Thornthwaite and Dawkins. Mrs. E. A. Barrett accompanying on the piano.

The president Mr. G. F. Pratt, in making a few remarks, said he would like to make it more widely known that the Men's Club was non-sectarian and anyone was given a hearty welcome there. Their principal aim was social, eventual, and physical recreation. He then introduced Mr. Bursill.

The lecturer, by means of lantern slides, carried his audience with him across the ocean to the old land, and his views of London, sketches of Dickens's characters and the great author himself, were absorbingly interesting. His lecture throughout was full of anecdotes, incidents and humorous phrases, relieved at intervals by a more sympathetic strain when speaking of Dickens himself a disengaging of some of his illustrations. The whole effect was to renew interest in the great English writer and we doubt not many will avail themselves of the first opportunity to resume acquaintanceship and take up the study of Charles Dickens with a more lively interest than ever.

The meeting, previous to closing, on the motion of Messrs. Benedict and Brown, passed a cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Bursill, the audience then dispersing with the singing of the National Anthem.

Miss Margaret Stevenson of Clayburn spent last week end with Miss Vera Burns of Abbotsford and visited the Poplar school where she formerly held position as principal.

Matsqui Parent Teachers Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Matsqui Parent-Teachers Association was held at Matsqui School on Wednesday, January 23, and was well attended.

There was considerable discussion over an account for twenty-one dollars for the supply of drinking water to the school for the preceding term.

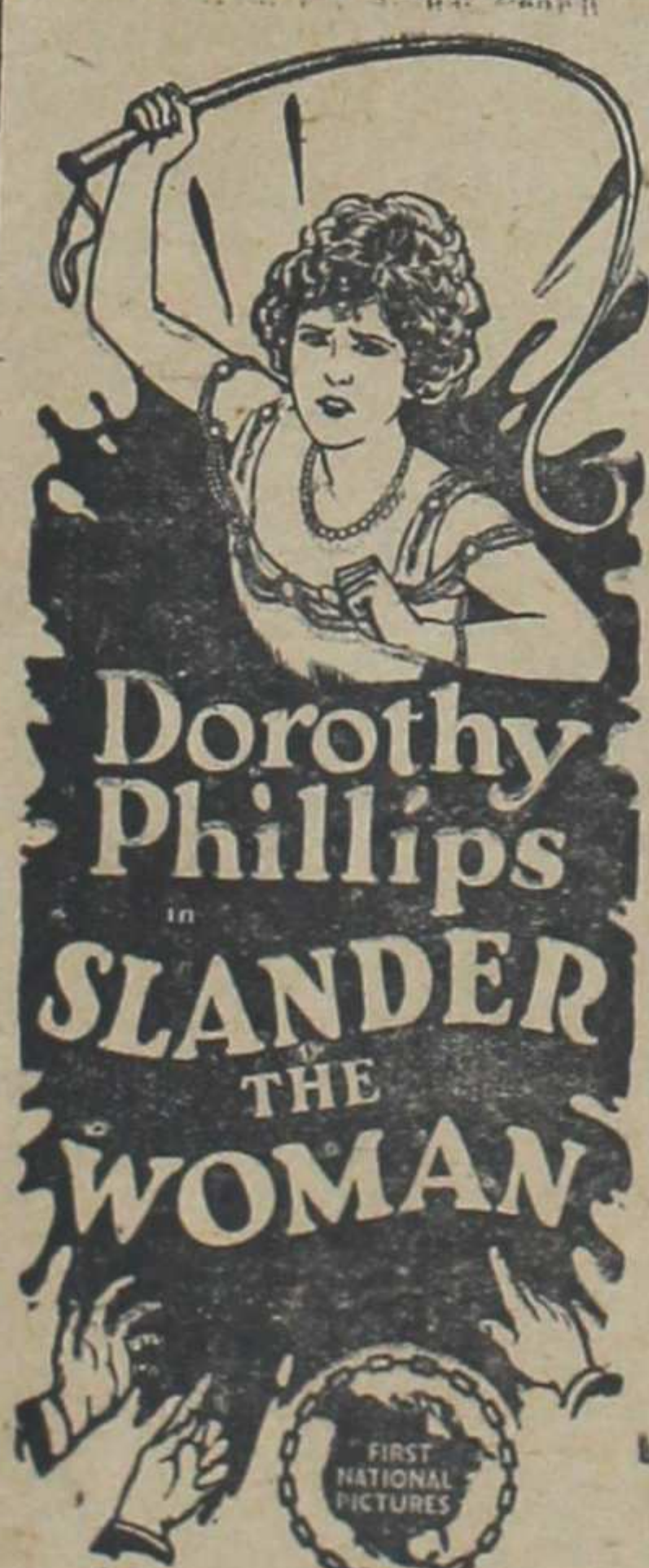
As it was realized that so long as the association paid for the water the School Trustees would take no action in the matter it was decided to notify them that the association would not pay for drinking water after the end of the present month.

There was also a discussion on the question of a school library and it was decided to ask the school trustees to make arrangements with the Department of Education for a supply of books; the association to donate the sum of thirty dollars for this purpose.

The special committee appointed to act in the matter reported that they had subscribed on behalf of the association to the following magazines—National Geographical Magazine, Popular Mechanics and Children's Newspaper. These magazines to be solely for the use of the school children. The children are at present very much appreciating a number of National Geographical Magazines donated by Dr. Port.

At the conclusion of the business a musical programme arranged by the special committee was very much enjoyed by all, during which light refreshments were served.

The Executive of the association wish it to be fully understood that in spite of a rumor to the contrary, the activities of this association are financed solely by its members without any assistance from the School Board.



At Abbotsford Theatre Next Saturday

Caledonians Observe Burns Anniversary

That the Caledonians are good at entertaining was generally conceded by those present in the Masonic hall on Friday night last, when the 165th anniversary of their national poet was observed in a style peculiarly Scottish. "The night" was opened with an address appropriate to the occasion delivered by the president of this local organization, Mr. C. Wallace. Following this came a long list of dances, songs, recitations, etc., all of which were thoroughly enjoyed. Among the principal participants were Mrs. J. Wells with a selection of pianoforte music, recitation by Mr. D. Hillhouse, songs by Mrs. W. Coutts, Mr. J. Dawnie, and Mrs. W. Reyburn, recitation by Mr. J. A. McGowan, pianoforte duet by Dr. Wood and Miss E. McMenemy, and another song by Mrs. A. McInnes. In addition several encores were responded to. Mr. McGee acted as floor manager.

Supper was served at about eleven-thirty, a feature which was by no means the least enjoyable of the evening's programme. The National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close at about one o'clock.

Sumas Council

The accordance with the Municipal Act a statutory meeting of the Sumas council was held in the Whatcom road hall last Thursday with Acting Reeve Lamson in this chair. After winding up last year's business the 1923 council retired and Reeve Cook took the chair with all his councillors present.

After formalities were dispensed with Reeve Cook addressed the council, explaining his proposed policy of carrying on the business of the municipality for the ensuing year, strongly advocating the organization of a ratepayer's association in each ward.

The object of these associations would be to keep the ratepayers in closer touch and to advise and discuss with the councillors representing them in the road work of that particular ward. This suggestion met with the approval of the council.

The following committees were then appointed by the Reeve:

Finance committee—Councillors Frith and Starr.

Board of works—The entire council, each councillor to act as chairman of board while discussing work of his particular ward.

Municipal officials were appointed for 1924 as follows:

Chas. Courtman, clerk.

A. E. Humphrey, engineer under the ditches and watercourses act.

T. A. Swift, medical health officer.

The whole council is to sit as a court of revision for the assessment roll on February 8, at noon.

Henceforth the regular meetings will be held on the first Saturday of each month at 12 o'clock noon.

The clerk was instructed to write the B.C.E.R. in regard to serving with light and power the different areas of the district, particularly the McKenzie rd.

Auditor Ingram will be invited to attend and deliver his report in person to the council, offering suggestions on efficiency of municipal accounting and other matters.

Mr. Yarwood requested some improvements on Campbell road south and was assured of the attention of the board of works at their earliest convenience.

The council adjourned to meet on February 2.

A party of Vancouver Board of Trade members visited the Sumas reclamation works by speeder yesterday as guests of the Soldiers Settlement Board. The party numbered about 50, and included Hon. E. D. Barrow, Abbotsford Board of Trade executives, Ex-mayor Tisdall and others.

Drivers of cars without 1924 license plates on February 1st will be arrested according to provincial police advice.

Sumas Lake Farmers Urged To Consider Sugar Beet Cultivation

A large meeting, comprising about 150 farmers of the Sumas country and a large representation of business men from Abbotsford and surrounding district, were present at Whatcom hall on Saturday afternoon last to glean further particulars in connection with the growth of sugar beets.

Mr. A. Campbell acted as chairman.

In opening the meeting, the chairman formally welcomed the various speakers and expressed his gratification in seeing so many farmers present. He said when he first heard of the proposal to establish a factory near here it occurred to him that beet culture might be a good thing for them to adopt.

Mr. Bacon of Bellingham, said he had come over here, as he was always willing to do, to help them out as far as he possibly could. Their co-operation was needed because he believed the establishment of a sugar factory would be of benefit to them all. Great progress was being made with the growth of sugar beets in various parts of the United States and wherever grown they had not only been a source of revenue to the farmers but to the whole community. In Michigan the stripping of their timber had meant a great loss of revenue to that state, and it was not until the introduction of sugar beets that the residents made any progress towards recovery. They were now in a considerable state of prosperity. In Montana, as most of them knew, things were serious except in those districts that had been given up to beet culture. In Billings they had discovered it went remarkably well with dairying. The establishment of a factory near here would, in his opinion, be of enormous benefit to the dairying industry owing to the by-products obtainable. In the Sumas area they had a splendid section and he was convinced that beet culture would be a great success. In appealing for this help, the speaker said it was contemplated to erect a factory costing \$1,000,000. He did not know where it would be erected, but probably in the Whatcom county, and the company, which had a capital of \$30,000,000, would erect this plant if the acreage necessary for their purpose was available.

The matter was one of the first importance to the whole of British Columbia, and if the residents of this district would help out to the extent of 500 or 1000 acres he ventured to predict it would not be long before they had one in here and possibly three between here and Chilliwack.

Mr. Pettingill, representing the company, dwelt upon the great possibilities of this district, and while he would not venture to be quite as optimistic as the previous speaker, said much depended upon the system adopted and the way the work was carried out. Each district, however, was adequately served as results justified. One important factor he wanted to point out was that sugar beets fed the soil for the crop following. Investigation of areas in Europe had disclosed the fact that land on which beets are grown yields an increase of 25 to 80 per cent when other crops are rotated on beet land over land not used for sugar beet culture.

The essential thing to the farmer, he wanted to impress upon them was the growth of beets, not the establishment of the factory.

Replying to one of the audience as to uniformity of seed, the speaker said they tried to get the beet obtainable. Previously it had all come from Germany, and during the war they were reduced to growing their own, but although this tested as high as the European i usugar content they finally found it advisable, owing to the lessened cost and greater scientific knowledge over there, to resume their supply from Germany.

Other questions put included those referring to the labor problem, which the speaker acknowledged was an important one, and also relative to the

length of the contract, which it was announced would be for one year.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, in addressing the audience, said he was glad to see such a large gathering there, and with reference to the object for which the meeting was called, said arrangements were being made to give the lake bottom in that district a thorough examination. The soil varied and a number of plots would be taken to test this out. He did not think the farmer was taking very big chances unless he devoted to the beets a larger acreage than he could well attend to, and the only difficulty he saw was the one of labor. It was pretty well recognized, he said, that the Canadian farmer did not take very kindly to hoeing, but if they wanted to make their farms a greater success they had to get away from theory and substitute hard work. He could tell them this, that in the 30,000 acres of reclaimed land in the Sumas district they had nothing so uniform in the whole of B. C.

Mr. H. L. Willis, representing Skagit County Farm Bureau, spoke at length more especially in relation to methods of cultivation, cost of labor, etc. He however, said the Jap was the best worker and in a long day would thin out an acre of beets. Beets should be planted in rows 20 inches apart and 10 to 12 inches between the plant. A beet cultivator was used between the rows and manual labor around the plants. Any soil, he said, that could grow a good mangel could grow a good beet.

The question of canvassing the farmers was then taken up, one speaker stating that at Sumas ten men by arranging the territory had covered their ground in three days.

Eventually, the following undertook the work of canvassing: Messrs. J. F. Cook, A. Campbell, J. Frith, C. Lamson, J. L. Starr, Frederickson (Matsqui), N. Hill, R. L. McCulloch, A. H. Harrop and R. H. Eby.

Youthful Gladiators To Exhibit The Manly Art

The following will take part in the tournament to be held in the Abbotsford theatre on Friday night:

O. Blatchford, Huntingdon vs. Birch Ferness, Sumas, 65lbs; D. Gosling, Abbotsford, vs. L. Reade, Mission, 75lbs; T. Marshall, Huntingdon, vs. T. Harvey Mission, 100 lbs.; R. Crouter, Huntingdon vs. A. Hughes, Mission, 120 lbs; E. Crouter, Huntingdon, vs. M. Beeton, Mission, 130 lbs; McBeatty, Clayburn vs. E. Catherwood, Mission, 130 lbs.; W. Hutchison, Abbotsford vs. K. Neal, Mission, 135lbs; K. Brokovski, Huntingdon, vs. D. Benedict, Abbotsford, 140 lbs; W. Curtis, Huntingdon, vs. Atkinson, Mission, 145 lbs; R. McConnell, Huntingdon, vs. H. Turner, Abbotsford 150 lbs;

Extra, Morris, Huntingdon vs M. Catherwood, Mission, 160 lbs. Judges, A. M. King and S. F. White. Referee, G. C. Sharpe. Timekeeper, G. O. Brown.

News To Discontinue W.N.U. Service

For some time the News has experienced considerable inconvenience not to say annoyance in not receiving its weekly consignment of Western Newspaper Union ready-print service, sometimes delaying publication for a day or more. To overcome this, arrangements have been made, commencing with next week, to publish a six column four page paper, the newsprint for which will be obtained from Vancouver. This will not only increase the space for local news but will enable the management to have complete supervision over the whole contents.

A song service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next with special music. A cordial invitation extended to all.

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(Continued)

When I went back to Mrs. Fenwick's room after having seen my family started on their way home I found her sobbing bitterly, almost hysterically. So I hurried out to the stable, where Mr. Fenwick was busy with the seed grain, and told him that his wife wanted him. I was as brave as possible, perhaps I should rather say that I was reckless.

"It is the chance of a life-time, Mr. Fenwick," I said, "help her all you can, because it is hurting you both to bear your disappointment separately. And please excuse me if you think I am cheeky."

I followed him back to the house in a few moments, and I am afraid I dropped a few tears into the biscuits I made for supper. But from that day Mrs. Fenwick began to improve. Soon she was sitting up, then walking about, and though I know she will never forget her baby I believe that she and her husband mean more to each other now than they would ever have meant without their shared hope and sorrow.

This sound callously Calvinistic, I know—but I am not trying to put down reasons, only results.

CHAPTER NINETEEN

I had scarcely time to realize how good it was to be in my own home again before the spring work began with a rush. The days were not long enough for all I found to do and Murray was equally busy. Though inexperienced we were systematic, and that alone saved us from hopeless confusion. During the winter we had planned the next season's work, had even, with the assistance of farm papers, Agricultural College Bulletins and the neighbors, drawn up a schedule for ourselves.

While I was with Mrs. Fenwick Murray had bought our second cow and the arrival of her calf shortly afterwards made us feel that we might with reasonable solemnity refer to our "stock"—two horses, two cows and a calf were, we thought, a fair showing for amateurs. Except when Murray was very busy I had nothing to do with the cows, but the children claimed the calf as their special property and were never happier than when they could watch his attempts to climb bodily into a pail of milk. He soon learned to follow them around like a dog, making rather a nuisance of himself, I must admit. That was one way in which our incurable amateurishness broke through all our efforts to hide it, we made a pet of everything on the place and I dread the time when Bunker will be killed or sold, for I know the twins will be deeply grieved. As for myself, I still feel like a cannibal every time I prepare for a Sunday dinner the hen that a few hours ago has eaten grain from my hand.

If the new cow and her calf added little to my responsibilities, the poultry and the garden, as I have said, gave me almost more work than I had time for. As summer advanced I was not so continuously busy, but for a while in the spring I was certainly on the hop, as Teddy would have said.

I had started tomatoes and cauliflower and cabbages in boxes in the house and as soon as it was safe I set them out in the part of the garden reserved for them. Potatoes, corn, beans, peas, carrots, beets, turnips, parsnips and onions we planted in quantities sufficient to last us through the winter, and radishes and lettuce I sowed so as to have several successive crops. I got red and black currants and raspberries out from the city and Mrs. Mowbray helped me to plant them.

Those were back-breaking and face-scourching days in the garden, but the smell of the rich earth and the feeling of growth in the air almost made up for the discomfort. I had my little pangs that were more than skin-or-muscle-deep, but more and more I

was beginning to think of Herrington's Hope as home, and when Maudie wrote about Tetrazzini and Sophie Braslau and the opera and her Easter outfit I sent her by return mail an invitation to spend a part of her holidays with me. It was the newspaper accounts of the opera season that went deepest, I think. I did so want to hear Faust and Rigoletto and Alda again, and for a long while I failed to convince myself that I really preferred the oriole whose nest was just outside the kitchen window.

But after all, I told myself, the twins were outgrowing all their clothes, Murray was fifteen pounds heavier than he had been since coming home, and I could go to the opera when I was old.

To come back to the daily round, I had set six of my hens with the conventional thirteen eggs each, and four of the others, those noted for the sweetest dispositions, I chose to bring up my geese and turkeys. The fluffy little Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks were a great success, nearly all the eggs hatched and we lost only a few of the chickens "in infancy," as Murray put it. The goslings did well, too, but while the little turkeys made their appearance in this Vale of Tears in due time only four of each brood reached Thanksgiving Day in good order. It was not for lack of care on the part of their foster-mothers that they died, and I did all I could for them too, but one after another they left us, Murray quoting, "We are seven" lugubriously after each new departure for the Happy Hunting Ground, or wherever it is that young turkeys go. Murray would never take an intelligent interest in a fowl of any kind until it was ready for carving!

My beautiful garden, too, had its serpent—rather small serpents, I must admit, nothing larger nor more dangerous than cut worms, but how I hated them! They did little damage, for I caught them in time, but I can still feel the dismay that seized me when I went out one morning to find six of my best tomato plants neatly sawed off. I had thought that cutworms were a city pest, and that here in the country we would not be troubled by them, but apparently any garden can evolve them out of its inner consciousness.

We planted only a few flowers, wild ones were so plentiful that we always had the house full of them and I was trying very hard to cut down on luxuries. We had sweet peas, a few nasturtiums, poppies that had seeded themselves the year before, some larkspur from Mrs. Mowbray's garden and an odd spicy pink-like mauve flower that I did not know. The children and I transplanted wild roses—two bushes took root out of about twenty—violets purple and white and yellow, wild columbine and bluebells, while Murray set out a row of young Balm of Gilead and spruce trees east of the house and cleared and levelled the open space between the house and the creek.

"We need one big elm on that little rise in the ground," he said, "one of the spreading, irregular kind, with a rustic seat under it and some sort of drinking-fountain for the birds nearby."

"But it takes so long for an elm to grow," I objected.

"Yes," Murray replied, and I thought he looked at me strangely, "but if we don't enjoy it someone else will, so I'm going to give it a start as soon as I can."

It was on the twins' sixth birthday that I discovered the meaning of Murray's strange look.

It had been a strenuous day, with the Severn children and three of the Gagnons for the afternoon and an early tea, and I was glad when the visitors were on their way home and the twins tucked away in bed. The heat that marked the summer had begun, early in the season though it was, and after the evening work was done Murray and I were glad to sit outside and enjoy the freshness of the air.

We had as a matter of course been speaking of the children, and I had remarked that in another year they would have to go to school, and would then be babies no longer.

"Yes," Murray agreed musingly, "they'll soon be quite a different sort of problem." Then hesitatingly, "I've just been wondering, Margaret Anne—did it ever occur to you—do you think how it would be for us to stay by the farm instead of going back to the city next year? It comes to me sometimes when I'm working that I shouldn't like to leave the place and let someone else go on with it."

I suppose my surprise was plain, for Murray laughed rather apologetically.

"Maybe it is only spring fever," he joked. "If you don't like the idea, or if you think it would not be best for the children, just forget what I said."

"It is not a thing that one can forget," I told him frankly, "let's talk it out now and then we'll know how we stand."

But Murray, it transpired, was not even satisfied in his own mind as to the advisability of our staying at Herrington's Hope, though it was obvious that so far as he himself was concerned he felt that he had found his proper niche. And there was no doubt that physically he was not the same man who had left the office—best of all, he had recovered his old poise and initiative to an degree that at one time I had not dared even to hope for. It was evident that he had looked at the matter from many angles before he so much as gave me a hint of his feelings. In the purely materialistic sense we would, he thought, be in ten years quite as well off in the

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country as in the city—in a better position, perhaps, for the land and the stock would increase in value, whereas if he went back to the office he would always have to wait for dead men's shoes.

"MacLeod and I were speaking of this the other day," he told me. "In merely a general way, of course; he has no idea that our stay here is anything more than a temporary expedient. And he agrees with me that while Canada is not the purely agricultural country some folk would make it out to be it is undoubtedly somewhat top-heavy as to cities just now. We have not as yet accumulated sufficient capital to develop our industries to such a point that they can support our disproportionate urban population, and we can accumulate that capital only by getting as close as possible to the natural sources of our wealth. There are, of course, quicker ways, but none so safe. There has been too much artificially stimulated 'progress' already, and we are beginning now to pay for it, I fear."

"Now you are talking like a Grain Grower," I interrupted.

But Murray disclaimed the title. The Grain Growers, he thought, were making a great mistake, one that was likely to lead them far from their legitimate goal. They had, he conceded, grounds for many of their contentions, but they were forgetting that what we needed was not the ascendancy of Capital or Labor or the Farmers or any other element, but a well-balanced policy that would allow each section of the population to develop along its own lines with the support of the other instead of at their expense.

"It is solidarity we need, Margaret Anne—a great word that! Community of interests holding together, mutual dependence, the dictionary says it means. Every good Canadian should have it engraved on his heart. But instead we have Capital fearing Labor, Labor hating Capital, the city patronizing the country and the country envious of the city—and all with more or less reason, worse luck."

"And you want to throw in your lot with the country?" I asked.

"Not without further consideration," Murray replied, "and not at all unless you wish it too."

And then followed a great deal that I will not write, but that repaid me for every moment of homesickness and every unaccustomed task.

"We'll not have to decide definitely for a while yet," said Murray, coming back to earth, "and you must not let my land fever influence you unduly. I'd never forgive myself if I failed to do what is best for you and the children, and you can decide that part of the question much better than any mere man could. I know you have been lonely and you have missed your friends and the advantages of the city, and you have had to work much too hard."

I stopped him there. Just at that moment I was convinced that I had never missed anything. And as for working too hard, I was, I assured him, so fit that the hardest work was only a pleasure. Perhaps, I suggested, my brain was getting fat and lazy.

"That is another point," Murray broke in. "Could you be satisfied to live here always, missing the mental stimulus of the closer contact with the outside world that is possible only in the city?"

(To be continued)

Catch of Sea Fish

The total catch of sea fish during the month of October was 531,572 cwt., valued at \$1,614,332, as compared with 679,320 cwt., valued at \$1,493,210 in October, 1922. There were decreased catches of haddock, hake, pollock, mackerel, halibut, herring, sardines and pilchards, and increased catches of cod, salmon, albacore, swordfish, lobsters and oysters.

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Jumps From Aeroplane at Great Height to Test Frail Parachute

Ms. Denyse Collin, who is known as a very daring parachutist, has risked her life in order to demonstrate her belief that a certain parachute, weighing only seven pounds and easy to stow in an aeroplane pilot's seat, is an efficient lifesaver in the case of air accidents. Technicians who had examined the parachute and worked out its possibilities by scientific formula, concluded that it would not serve, since, owing to its smallness, its passenger would, when it opened, sustain a shock equal to the strain of 1,200 pounds, which would be fatal.

Ms. Collin was skeptical, and begged to be allowed to prove that the technicians were wrong. She accordingly embarked in an aeroplane at Issy-les-Moulineaux, France, and, while the machine was in full flight at a height of 1,000 feet, jumped overboard. She had to display wonderful presence of mind during her fall, for the cord holding the parachute closed had not broken when it should and she had to undo it while falling headlong. She was in time, however, and the parachute carried her gently to earth. Ms. Collin was triumphant, as she reported to the technicians that the great shock which they expected had not been felt at all, and the small parachute, adapted for aeroplane passengers, answered its purpose just as effectively as those whose size has rendered their adoption in aeroplanes impracticable.

Big Drop In War Pensions

One-Third of British War Widows Have Remarried

The large number of war widows who have married again is partly responsible for the big drop in war pensions which Britain paid out last year. Since then fully 34 per cent. of the widows on the pension list have remarried, although there are more than 2,000,000 surplus spinsters in the country. The government saved £14,000,000 in pensions last year. The greater part of the saving was due to the large number of children who passed the pension age limit of 16.

Out of 754 applicants for vaccination treatment against rabies at the Pasteur Institute of Paris last year, there was not a single mortality.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

"LITTLE FOXES," By E. A. Henry, D.D.

Interesting Stories For Young Folks

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UNTRUTHFULNESS

"Oh, what do you want to talk so much about that?" said a boy to his mother. "It was only a white lie!"

And the poor little silly thought that you got your opinion of a lie by its colour!

A bad man may be white, or brown, or black, or yellow, but he is a bad man all the same. The colour does not matter; and so is a lie a bad thing, whether it is little or big, or white or black.

I'll tell you why, girls and boys.

1. White lies give you a habit of telling lies, and when you get the habit you become a liar! In fact, white lies are almost the worse of the two, because a big black lie would scare you, but the little white lie eats into you without you knowing it.

2. White lies are like that awful disease called Cancer.

We hear a lot about it to-day, and the doctors are puzzled because they do not know how to trace it. But it eats and eats away until some of us have seen most loathsome forms of it consuming the poor body, while the life is still there, often in very intense suffering. And the doctors say, "Take care of the first pimple and have it cut out." Cancer often starts in a tiny spot or the smallest growth.

Now, the liar is just the same. He starts with its pimples—just little white spots on his language tongue, but they grow until they eat away his best life.

In the East there is a dread disease called Leprosy.

It often begins with a little white spot, which grows and grows until the body gets rotten, and the poor fellow who has the disease has to be sent away by himself. And white lies grow and grow until the man becomes an evil one, who sometimes has to be sent off by himself in a jail, and the boy is sent off to some industrial home to keep him away so he cannot hurt others, until he has learned a better way of talking and living.

Be afraid of a lie!

3. They make people whom you cannot trust, and almost anything else I would wish for you than to be one who cannot be trusted.

You can't rely on a liar. Not only one who lies with his tongue, but who

BAD PATCH OF ECZEMA ON CHIN

In Rash, Itched and Burned. Cuticura Healed.

"I had a very bad patch of eczema on my chin. It broke out in a rash and was very troublesome, itching and burning a great deal. I lost my rest at night on account of the irritation, and my face was disfigured for the time."

"I tried many different remedies without success. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, which brought relief right away, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Mary Campbell, Big Pond Centre, Nova Scotia.

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Good Old Days

Were No Better Than the Present or More Recent Times

Mourning for the good old days is generally bosh, for the old days were no better than the days before yesterday, and as to most things not so good, but the days when the apple was everybody's fruit were to that extent too good to be lost. Any boy who lived then could say "Gimme an apple mister" and get all the fruit he wanted. Grocers overstocked with apples rolled a barrel out on the sidewalk and marked them "take one," and climbing the orchard fence for a few Northern Spies or Baldwins without asking the owner's permission was no crime.—Detroit Free Press.

U.S. Grain Through Canadian Ports

United States grain shipped from Canadian ports during the crop year, September 1, 1922, to August 31, 1923, totalled 55,000,000 bushels, according to a report compiled by the Bureau of Statistics. This meant total landings of approximately 110,000,000 bushels, as it was necessary for the grain to pass through the elevators at lake ports and at ports of exit.

You can always judge a man's worth by the size of his bank balance.

Don't Cough!

Mix Minard's with molasses and take a teaspoonful. Also gargle with Minard's in water. Minard's gives quick relief.

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LINIMENT

Dismiss that cough take
SCOTT'S EMULSION

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Neuritis Rheumatism
Neuralgia Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug-gists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetate of Salicylic Acid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

R. J. Fleming was elected president of the Toronto Railway Company, to replace Sir Wm. Mackenzie.

The French Government has decided to open a campaign against the slow but steady increase in the cost of living.

On her first trip to St. John, the big C.P.R. steamer Mont Laurier, formerly the Empress of India, landed 866 passengers. Of these 702 were new Canadian settlers, 300 of whom were from Finland.

Creation of a division of scientific research in the dairy and cold storage branch, to be headed by Dr. E. G. Hood, late of McDonald College, has been announced by the minister of agriculture.

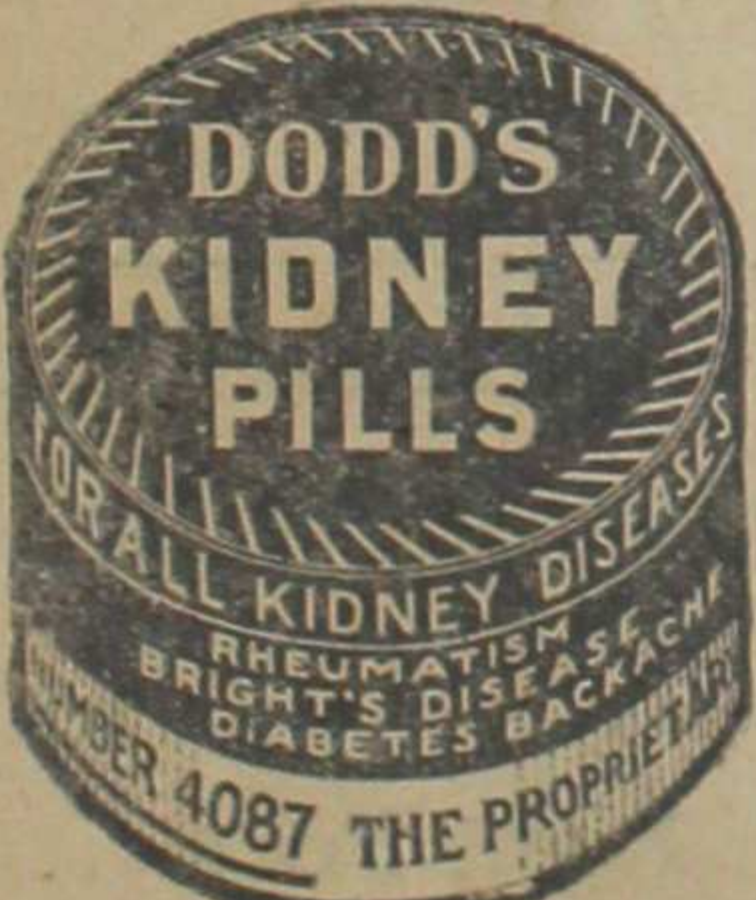
A standard of living for the unemployed such as is laid down in the Canadian Labor Gazette was demanded by the provincial board of the Independent Labor party, in a resolution passed in Winnipeg.

Explaining that his public duties would not permit of his coming to the United States at this time, General Smuts said he had long looked forward to such a visit, whenever his official work would permit.

Negotiations with Great Britain for a special liquor treaty have progressed another stage with the transmission to London of United States suggestions to the British counter-draft of the original United States proposal.

The Australian Government has instructed the Commonwealth High Commissioner in London to warn shippers of the forthcoming prohibition on the importation of cattle, sheep, swine and goats from Great Britain in view of the presence of foot and mouth diseases in England.

A child born today has the prospect of 12 more years of life than had one born 25 years ago, said Sir William Wheeler, president of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland, in an address to the students. Medicine and surgery, he asserted, have made greater advances during the last 25 years than during the 25 preceding centuries.



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The Woman Voters

Votes of Women Do Not Differ Essentially From That of Men

Always when votes are counted it is found that the vote of women does not differ essentially from that of men. This does not mean that the women vote as the men advise. It only means that all members of the family now vote together in the same fashion that all the male members voted together. In practice, the family is the political unit. Whether the husband has the vote or the wife has it, or both have it, the result is much the same, except that with women suffrage the family with women in it has greater political power than it had when only the male members could vote.—Vancouver Province.

Immigration Prospects Good

Two Reasons Why There Should Be Flow of Immigration From Great Britain Next Season

The next season, it is expected, will see a greater flow of British emigration to Canada than at any time since before the war. This effect will have two causes. One of the exhaustion until July of the British quota permitted under the United States three per cent. immigration law. The other is the decision of the Canadian Government, announced at the Economic Conference, to further assist British emigration to the Dominion.

Pain In the Muscles, Stiffness In Joints, Quickly Subdued By Nerviline

Those who have tested out numerous liniments will agree that where something is needed to dislodge a deep-seated, more or less chronic condition, there is nothing to compare with Nerviline. It's because Nerviline penetrates so deeply, because it has about five times the strength of the ordinary oily preparation, it has come to be known as King over all Pain. For Rheumatic conditions, muscular and joint stiffness, Nerviline works wonders. A trial proves this. Get a 35 cent bottle from your dealer today.

For Empire Exhibition

Alberta Prize-Winning Grain Goes to London

The world beating Alberta grain which took topmost honors at the Chicago show will be displayed at the British Empire Exhibition in London. Arrangements are being made for the exhibit to be sent forward as part of the seed grain display from Canada while it is also proposed to place the exhibition on display at the provincial seed fair in Edmonton.

It is proposed to make the exhibit in London an industrial rather than a decorative one and commercial prospects will be kept largely in mind in order to secure increased trade for the Dominion.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Mother! Give Sick Baby "California Fig Syrup"

Harmless Laxative to Clean Liver and Bowels of Baby or Child

Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.



Cat-Tails Have Many Uses

From the cat-tails found in almost every swamp, scientists have succeeded in making both food and cloth. Roots of the weed produce starch and sugar, the pollen has been used as a flour to make bread, the brown spikes make an excellent substitute for silk, and the fluffy down is valuable for stuffing pillows. The plant was first discovered by the Iroquois Indians and, during the Great War, it was extensively used throughout Central Europe.

Hubby Knows

"Could you spare the time for an hour's talk?"
"Certainly. My wife has just told me she'll be ready in a minute.—Exchange.

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It may be only a slight cold now—just a tickling in the throat.

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The Drug Evil

Less Narcotic Drugs Enter Canada During Past Year

A decrease in the quantity of narcotic drugs which entered Canada during the 12 months which ended with November, in comparison with the preceding corresponding period, is shown in a report made public by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

During the period under review, 1,782 ounces of cocaine were imported, as against 3,516 ounces for the same time in 1922. Morphine also shows a decline, 9,239 ounces reaching Canada in 1923 as compared with 10,609 in the previous 12 months. The quantity of crude opium imported during the period dealt with by the report was 1,100 ounces, as compared with 1,153 ounces for the 12 months ending with November, 1922.

Figures indicating the quantity of cocaine imported into Canada are not given, but it is shown that \$14,000 worth came into the country during the 12 months which ended with November, 1923, as compared with \$10,000 in the previous period.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

The ailments of childhood—constipation, indigestion, colic, colds, etc.—can be quickly banished through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which instantly regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach. They are guaranteed to contain no harmful drugs and can be given to the youngest baby with perfect safety. Concerning them, Mrs. Alcide Lepage, Ste. Beatrix, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets were of great help to my baby. They regulated her bowels and stomach and made her plump and well." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

How Interest Accumulates

Legacy of One Hundred Dollars Reaches Large Sum in a Century

The town of Goshen, Mass., has just benefitted to the extent of \$19,356 from an odd will drawn up by John James over one hundred years ago. He acted as moderator at the first town meeting in 1783. He then drew up a will, probated shortly after his death in 1804, reading, "I give to the town of Goshen the sum of \$100, the fund to remain untouched for 100 years after my decease, the amount then to be used for the support of the Congregational minister and for public building." In 1907 the Selectmen of Goshen found the \$100, with interest compounded, had become \$19,356. They have now built a handsome public library for \$10,556 and appropriated the balance, \$8,800, for the Congregational Church of Goshen.

When money talks it is always sure of an appreciative audience.

Prominent Journalist Dies

Frank Cobb, Veteran Editor of New York World is Dead

Frank Cobb, veteran newspaperman, editor of the New York World, died recently at his home in New York after an illness of six months.

A leader of liberal journalism in New York for many years, Frank Cobb was the champion of an editorial campaign waged on behalf of the League of Nations. He was a close personal friend of former President Wilson.

Even after illness caused his confinement to bed, he continued to dictate editorials in favor of wide participation by the United States in world affairs.

He was a scholar, a linguist, a philosopher, a scientist, a traveller—a remarkable combination of human ability. He knew political economy and was a historian. Above all, he was a leader of liberal progress in the English-speaking world.

New Avenue of Employment

Demand Now for British Workmen in Continental Europe

Referring to the Franco-British agreement for the employing of British workers in France, the publication L'Auto says that only some 120 British workmen are at present employed in French works, and these are almost entirely in the motor car industry.

The paper adds that they evidently have given satisfaction, since French firms are now ready to take further contingents. One firm is prepared to employ 300 men.

A firm of motor car builders in Antwerp is requesting 50 British experts, and 11 have already left England to accept the positions offered.

Getting to Know Each Other

Removing Prejudices Through Getting Better Acquainted

A pleasant play now running in London shows us an American and an Englishman, who, coming together bristling with prejudice, learn by the simple process of knowing each other to be the best of friends. Perhaps it is only on the stage and in proverbs that to know everything is to forgive everything. We cannot be sure that, as a prescription for peace and goodwill between individuals, it is invariably efficacious. But there is little doubt that if nations knew one another better the world would be the happier.—London Daily Telegraph.

No Sunday Clothes

The average man in the United States no longer has a "Sunday suit of clothes," but he owns an auto or is buying one on the instalment plan, according to a nation-wide survey made by the National Association of Retail Clothiers.

Oil Analysis 66.3 Per Cent.

Oil from the British-American well at Wainwright, when the water was eliminated, contained 66.3 per cent. of lubricant, according to analysis of a sample made by J. Fowler, of the Technical Institute, Calgary.

Ask For Increase

A return to 1921 rates, involving an increase for 12,000 men employed by the Canadian National Railway, is being asked for by the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

Prophets and Profiteers

The difference between a prophet and a profiteer is that the one is not without honor save in his own country, and the other is without honor in his own country and everywhere else.—Boston Transcript.

GILLET'S 100% PURE FLAKE LYE

This famous household cleaner and disinfectant is now made in *Crystal Flakes* instead of powder. It is the best household lye on the market. Use it for cleaning and disinfecting sinks, closets, drains, etc.; destroying vermin; softening water; making soap; cleaning floors, greasy pots and pans, etc.; removing paint, etc.

Avoid inferior and dangerous substitutes. Get the genuine article in cans as reproduced below.



Alberta to India

This (announces a correspondent) is the exact wording of a letter received by a storekeeper in a small town in Alberta. The friend who sent it averred that the writer, owner of a remote quarter-section, was Irish. "For Heavens sake send me a 3 pun ax. Our 'storkkeepers' heer wun a place in a turtel rac sum years back and bin shortwinded since."—Times of India.

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the hurtful intruders have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

Plenty of Water

The amount of water within the crust of the earth is enormous, amounting to 565,000,000,000,000 cubic yards. This vast accumulation, if placed upon the earth, would cover its entire surface to a uniform depth of from 3,000 to 35,000 feet.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

Wainwright Buffalo for New Zealand
Three buffaloes are being sent from the Buffalo Park at Wainwright to Auckland, New Zealand, where they will be placed in the Zoological Gardens in that city.

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LAW ABIDING CITIZENS ARE GOOD CITIZENS

In a Missouri city, a few days ago a judge had to threaten to send several people to jail if they didn't quit applauding when a jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty." It is not the first time in the States for we read of such outbursts continually and in the Old Country it is a common procedure.

There is a meaning behind all this which should be pointed out to people even in this Abbotsford district. It means that too many people are beginning to regard the law as their enemy instead of their protector, and they are glad when the law loses instead of wins a case. In this way such belief is bad for our people, and situated as we are so close to the U.S. with the notoriously slack methods of justice prevailing in that country, it is a matter to which we should give our alert attention.

There is little hope for a people who grow to disrespect their country's laws. It brings revolution and bloodshed in the end—many examples of which we have witnessed in our neighbor country to the south.

It is the duty of all good citizens to observe by conduct and reference proper respect for our provincial and dominion laws, and in growing boys especially to help instill that observance tending to make them good Canadians and good Britishers.

TRADE BOARD MAKES ANOTHER STRONG START

Well advised was the adjourning of the Board of Trade annual general meeting, as was proven by events which transpired during Monday night's proceedings. The talk of W. L. Macken was most timely, reaching ears not usually present at Board meetings. The arguments "went home" and did much good.

Significant was the selection of officers and committee men—and much comment could be made in this regard—but the new personnel consists almost entirely of individuals who have proven their ability to work in "harness." Supported by such executives, the new president, who has a useful record of municipal administration, and is a man of balanced views, should be able to keep the town's commercial organization useful and functioning.

Lack of support nullified the Board's activities last year, but it is hoped the same apathy will not prevail this year. Chairman McCallum wants every person in Abbotsford and district to participate in the work of the organization. All constructive suggestions will be gratefully received and considered. Go to the meetings and air your views in your own way. Meeting formalities don't cut any figure so long as the Board can get something done.

CO-OPERATION MEANS SUCCESS

One hears much nowadays of so-called community spirit, but in very few places is it cultivated or practised in its broadest sense.

In every community, even in those where public opinion is notoriously weak, one can find at least a few individuals willing to recognize their public duties and responsibilities. That the efforts of these are not more generally followed is due we think to various causes. Lack of recognitions will often stunt the efforts of the most energetic. Local jealousy too is a contributing factor. The principal cause however is lack of centralized authority.

One sometimes enters a town where he is pleasantly assured that everything is dead, the residents have no backbone and are lacking in public spirit, and generally speaking everyone is waiting for the undertaker to give the place a sorrowful and final recognition.

This is the impression the visitor might take away with him did he not probe more deeply. Further investigation, however, reveals the fact that the town is full of live organizations, each with an active membership and each, within its restricted area, doing good and useful work. The problem is to co-ordinate the activities of these various organizations, or at least a certain portion of them, whereby the greatest good can be accomplished for the greatest member.

If local government is unobtainable, or local conditions do not justify application for such authority, obviously the town must marshal its own forces and agree upon a substitute. This in some cases takes the form of a community club, where the community spirit is supposed to have a better chance of survival (or revival) than in other organizations. But then the question naturally arises, why depart from the established customs of this country and adopt a new name for something that has, in the past at any rate, proven its worth. The Board of Trade is an organization admission to which is open to all and where open and frank discussion is invited upon subjects which are not generally placed upon the agenda of other organizations.

Here we can all meet on the common level and irrespective of other affiliations, introduce our local topics and by united effort seek to find a remedy for such grievances as may arise.

In Abbotsford the Board of Trade has just entered upon a new lease of life.

Is it too much to ask the residents to give it their support. Active and sympathetic recognition from the other organizations in town would do much to ensure its success.

Poplar

The social and concert held in the hall Saturday night was very well attended and netted quite a nice little sum for the hall funds.

The regular monthly meeting of the Poplar Community Association will be held Friday, February 1st at 8 o'clock. As there is some very important business to be dealt with all members are requested to try and be present.

Mr. Heywood has taken over the mail route from Mr. Pearce. We wish Mr. Heywood success in his new undertaking.

People of the district are very well satisfied with Mr. Mutch's success in the past election.

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TAILOR

Miss Daisy Stady visited friends in
Vancouver last week.

The monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U.
will be held at 2 o'clock Monday, Feb-
ruary 4th at Mrs. Lorne Farrow's.
Followed by a Francis Willard program
in which Mrs. Fadden and others will
take part. Music and refreshments
will follow.

Local One-Man Industry Will Make Display In British Empire Exhibit

Residents of Abbotsford visiting the Empire Exhibition in England this year will have the proud privilege of seeing their town worthily represented in the work of Mr. J. Downie, whose exhibit was on view this week at his residence.

Mr. Downie's work is fairly well known locally and therefore the announcement of his Empire exhibit being on view resulted in a large number of callers.

His exhibit comprises fifteen pieces, three of which are hammocks, the remainder consisting of ladies' handbags, child's harness sets, swings etc. The material used is Macrame cord, specially imported from England and acknowledged to be the best procurable for the purpose. Of the three hammocks on view, although all were equally attractive, possibly the naval hammock provoked the greatest admiration. The three national colors, red, white and blue, blend admirably, and make this exhibit a most striking one. In addition Mr. Downie has thought out and introduced several new features. The three hammocks are all of the same size, measuring seven feet pole to pole. Two have a one and a half inch mesh and the other a four inch. It may be added that all these are of the exhibitor's own design.

The child's harness sets are very pretty. In these Mr. Downie has successfully overcome a difficulty met with at St. Dunstan's, England where the exhibitor by the way received his training. Considerable trouble had been experienced in regard to the breast-piece and it was not until after his return to this country that Mr. Downie eventually discovered a way out.

The exhibit, we understand, will be sent almost at once and we hope will meet with the success it so richly deserves.

Geo. L. Marr of Abbotsford was given a preliminary hearing in the Provincial Police Court at New Westminster on Friday last before Magistrate Johnston, on two charges of forging and uttering cheques. It was submitted in evidence that accused had issued a cheque signed "E. H. Barnes," for thirty dollars, and purporting to have been made by J. E. Barnes of Abbotsford. Another charge was that he had issued a cheque signed by himself, for forty-two dollars, payable to H. P. Knoll, a merchant at Abbotsford, and that he had obtained goods to the amount from Knoll's store. Accused was committed for trial and was held without bail. Constable Broughton of Abbotsford brought the evidence before the court, submitting the two cheques passed by accused.

Fire totally destroyed the home of J. Ambrose, near Abbotsford on Saturday evening last, at about 9 p.m. while the family were down town shopping. The conflagration was first noticed by a nearby neighbor, but the flames had then such a hold that nothing could be done.

The house, newly built last year, and its entire contents of furniture, apparel and other articles were entirely consumed. The loss totals about \$5000 and is partially covered by insurance.

New Jail Site Selected

Arrangements are practically complete for the construction of a Provincial Police building in Abbotsford to cost approximately \$6600. Tenders have been submitted by local contractors as well as Chilliwack and Westminster men, and the work will be let as soon as possible.

After much consideration a site has been selected for the new structure at Pauline St. corner and Homeview Ave. upon a piece of government property. The location selected is not in a very convenient section of the town, nor where such a substantial building would be generally seen, but the site is well located as to drainage and for residential facilities.

Architects specifications call for a structure 32x38, two stories, of substantial frame construction. Five living rooms are provided as constable's quarters, two cells, hot and cold water plumbing, furnace heating, and minor conveniences.

It is expected that with completion of the building another constable will be provided to ensure adequate policing of the local district.

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It must follow as the night
the day
Thou canst not then be false
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Shakespeare

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Solving Canadian Problems

Entering a new year the people of Canada, while rejoicing in their great national heritage, may well give more intensive thought and study to national problems and their solution than ever before. Every young nation has gigantic problems to meet, and by reason of Canada's geographical conditions the difficulties to contend against are immeasurably greater than would otherwise be the case. Nevertheless, Canadians are a virile, progressive people and undaunted in the face of all obstacles.

One problem requiring immediate and continuing attention is the reduction of debt. To debt reduction the Dominion, the Provinces, municipalities and individuals must give consideration. Before there can be debt reduction there must first be a stoppage to further debt increases. The average individual will be well advised if he refrains from going any deeper into debt during 1924 and strives with might and main to reduce present indebtedness as much and as rapidly as possible. Municipalities, the Provinces and the Dominion should all balance their budgets, not by imposing additional taxation, but through the adoption of very necessary economies. Certain capital expenditures will, of course, be necessary, but these should be restricted to revenue producing services and the encouragement of production of new wealth through the development of natural resources.

An example of what can and ought to be done is furnished by the present management of the Canadian National Railways. In 1921 the C.N.R. had an operating profit of only three million dollars which did not go very far towards meeting its interest charges. Last year the C.N.R. increased its operating surplus to \$18,000,000 or more, and while this did not meet interest charges in full, it did materially reduce the deficit to be met by the country at large.

How was it accomplished? By larger earnings through increased traffic and the development of productive services, but also through a very gratifying reduction in operating expenses resulting from good management, the elimination of waste, and sound economies. For example, gross earnings of the C.N.R. last November increased by \$689,578 over November, 1921, but operating expenses were decreased by almost two million dollars, resulting in a net operating surplus of \$1,581,318, an increase of 135 per cent. over the corresponding month of 1921. Sir Henry Thornton anticipates an operating surplus this year, if nothing untoward happens, of \$30,000,000 and he predicts that by the end of 1925 the C.N.R. will cease to be a burden on the Dominion treasury.

Another problem to be tackled by Canadians, individually and collectively, is to make Canada a more self-contained and self-supporting country. To solve not only our transportation problem, but other economic weaknesses, it should be the aim of Canadians to develop our own natural resources to a far greater extent and thereby create a larger internal trade. Alberta, for example, possesses 15 per cent. of the coal of the world, yet Canada annually imports hundreds of millions of dollars worth of coal. Ontario, north of the Great Lakes, has enormous reserves of iron ore, yet imports her requirements from the United States and Newfoundland. Canada's adverse balance of trade with the United States is not made up of manufactured goods, as some people would have us believe, but is made up of raw and semi-manufactured materials which Canada can and should produce for herself, providing employment for countless thousands of people and creating that increased volume of internal traffic upon which the ultimate and permanent success of our railways so largely depends.

Suppose Alberta coal was carried by the railways at actual cost to Ontario, or even at a loss, would not the final result be great gain for the railways? Largely increased production of Alberta coal would lower costs of production at the mines to the benefit of all consumers, would enormously increase employment, add to population, increased carrying of coal would tend to lower railway operating costs, hundreds of millions of dollars poured into Alberta instead of into the United States would bring an era of prosperity and development there which would mean increased business for Ontario and all Canada, and increased traffic for the railways. Ontario would get back every dollar she spent for Alberta coal but which is now lost to the State of Pennsylvania.

A more scientific development of Canada's natural resources and statesmanlike vision in the development of internal trade within Canada would soon attract that larger population the Dominion so badly needs, and without huge expenditures on immigration. Canada is spending money on immigration and on trade commissioners abroad to develop our export trade, and this is good business. But it would be equally good, indeed better business, to expend a few millions on developing trade within Canada in our own products, making the resources of one section of the Dominion available in other sections lacking such materials, and overcoming as far as humanly possible the obstacles which result from the geographical formation of Canada.

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I doubt if the people in general realize the great importance of the motor car, or its contributions to human welfare. The motor car has raised the people and has given them a new outlook on life. It is very difficult to conceive any longer a shut-in population. The motor car affords an opportunity to travel about the country seeing cities and sections that probably would not otherwise have been seen had it not been for the advance of this industry. It is a great method of education. To experience its great fulfillment the motor industry must be provided with good roads! It is necessary also that reasonable rules and regulations be made and care taken that safety to the greatest possible extent may be preserved.—Calvin Coolidge.

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You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Saskatchewan Crop

The value of Saskatchewan crop for 1923 is placed at \$276,844,650, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Of this amount wheat contributed \$189,466,500; oats, \$56,985,600; barley, \$7,620,800; rye, \$1,693,500; and flax, \$9,168,250.

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Sodium Sulphate

Prospects Are Bright for Development of Deposits in Saskatchewan

Progress and bright prospects in the development of sodium sulphate in Saskatchewan, is reported by the Bureau of Labor and Industries. Sodium sulphate recovered from Saskatchewan deposits is now being used in the manufacture of glass at Redcliff, and six deposits so far have been investigated by the Federal Department of Mines. Other deposits not yet investigated by the department number close to ninety.

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Natural Resources Bulletin

Liquid Condensate from Natural Gas Important Article of Commerce

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

When natural gas was first struck in Pennsylvania and Ohio, they were already two of the most populous and enterprising states in the Union. A very different condition exists in East Central and Northwest Alberta where already the flow of a large supply of gas is assured, but the field of usefulness limited.

The ideal way to utilize natural gas is for domestic heating, lighting and cooking, and as a fuel in the development of power for manufacturing plants. But before this can be done there must exist both the population and the factories within a reasonable distance, say 100 miles, to consume sufficient gas and to pay a price high enough to warrant the operation of the field and the investment requisite to the laying of the pipe line.

If, however, there is nothing to be done at present in this direction, and the gas is to be utilized, the manufacture of commodities for which there is a continuous demand, such as gasoline and carbon black, is the next best thing. Twenty years ago it was the common experience both in the Pittsburgh and the Ontario gas well district, that in the cold weather when a good flow of gas was required the presence of a liquid condensate that accumulated in the low places on the pipe line, interfered with the steady flow, and necessitated pumping out or draining at intervals. Nobody realized then that in a few years' time this liquid would become an important article of commerce, and would add millions of dollars to the income of the natural gas producers.

Since 1904 various processes for obtaining gasoline from natural gas have been in operation, the object being to extract it at the wells before entering the pipe line. Improvements have continually been made, and in a properly designed and carefully operated plant it is now possible to recover from 87 to 95 per cent. of the gasoline contained in the gas.

Grand Championship

Black Lorraine, owned by the University of Saskatchewan, was awarded the reserve grand championship for Percheron mares at the Toronto Royal Stock Show, held recently. The university also secured the reserve grand championship of the steer class with Linda Gray Lad, a pure-bred Hereford steer.

Time has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of fifty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

Montreal Maintains Lead

Grain handled at the port of Montreal in 1923, totalled 120,013,933 bushels, the largest amount shipped through any port in North America during the year. Montreal thus maintains, for the third successive year, her position as the leading grain exporting seaport on the continent.

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts

The Conard Company announces that the Corona and the Carmania, which are to be transferred to the St. Lawrence route in April next, will be converted from coal to oil burners.

New Markets for Canadian Grains

Canadian Grain Shipped From Vancouver to South American Ports

New markets for Canadian grain continue to appear. A steamer will load at Vancouver shortly with 4,300 tons for Brazil, which it is expected will be the forerunner of a number to be sent to the South American country. Another steamer will load one thousand tons of grain for the west coast of South America. Recently Mexico made its first purchase in Vancouver of a small shipment of wheat.

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Dragged Down by Asthma. The man or woman who is continually subject to asthma is unfitted for his or her life's work. Strength departs and energy is taken away until life becomes a dreary existence. And yet this is needless. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought a great change to an army of sufferers. It relieves the restricted air tubes and guards against future trouble. Try it.

Youthful Immigrants

That 50,000 teen age boys will be brought to Canada in 1924, is the expectation of Major M. J. O'Brien, representing the British Immigration and Colonization Association. He stated that after sufficient training, these boys could be given farms of their own, and the vast areas of Northern Ontario could be filled with desirable settlers.

For Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give prompt relief. Many sufferers from this ailment have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

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Sam Campbell was re-elected Exalted Ruler of the Aldergrove Elks lodge last week. Other officers elected were: Leading Knight, Ed. Dobson; Loyal Knight, R. A. Payne; Lecturing Knight J. Fraser; inner guard, P. Hansen; outer guard, Eli Buckley; trustees, Messrs. G. L. Hamre, R. Whitby and H. W. Endacott.

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Death Takes Pioneer

One of the oldest residents of this district in the person of Alex Logan passed away on Wednesday of last week at the M.S.A. hospital. Death, it is understood, resulted from complications. The deceased, who was in his sixty-fifth year has resided here for thirty-five years, and during that time has naturally made many friends. Being unmarried and of a quiet unassuming nature the circle in which he moved was not a large one, but nevertheless those who had the pleasure of his friendship regret keenly his departure. As far as is known he had no relatives in this country, but a brother of his resides in Belfast, Ireland.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from the Presbyterian church at 2:30, interment taking place at Hazelwood cemetery.

The pall bearers included Messrs R. McCrimmon, J. Steel, James Higginson, Dan McKenzie, J. Copping and A. McInnis.

Open letter to Abbotsford Board of Trade

Dear Editor:

Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to justify the stand taken by me at the last Board of Trade meeting. Some time ago I was at an open meeting in the Bank of Montreal Chambers at which were seven or eight members. The executive were deploring the decreasing attendance and I offered the suggestion that it was partly owing to the fee being increased by more than double and that it was no use to expect recruits at that price. The idea certainly found favor at that meeting and I said I would bring it up again at the Annual meeting. Now Sir, it was easy to see the fate of that suggestion after such an able and pithy address from Mr. Macken. It was only reasonable to suppose they would not want him to go away with a thirty cent idea of Abbotsford, but the fact remains that out of an audience of some sixty worked up to a fine pitch of enthusiasm by the eloquence of Mr. Macken, 22 only signed up, one of whom being Mr. Macken himself out of a previous membership of 46. There must be a reason, either the people haven't the money to invest, which would be a strong argument in favor of reduction, or they fail to see any return for money invested in that way. Sometimes I'm inclined to think its the latter reason because I've been a resident of this district upwards of five years and I have yet to see any real improvement directly attributable to the Board of Trade. At each annual meeting there is a Fire and Light committee elected. By the mercy of providence, Abbotsford has been spared the horrors of a fire attended by the usual unpreparedness and undrilled Brigade, but there is no excuse for not having a little illumination on the main street, because I have been told the B. C. E. would willingly install one or two powerful lights at the crossing for a very slight cost. There is also the Agricultural committee elected each year, but I have never heard of any help accorded the Agricultural society by the Board as a body, and I do not think anyone will question the need of it.

What the Board wants is an infusion of new blood out of which might be resurrected or Created someone of the GO GET IT type.

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I am, faithfully yours,

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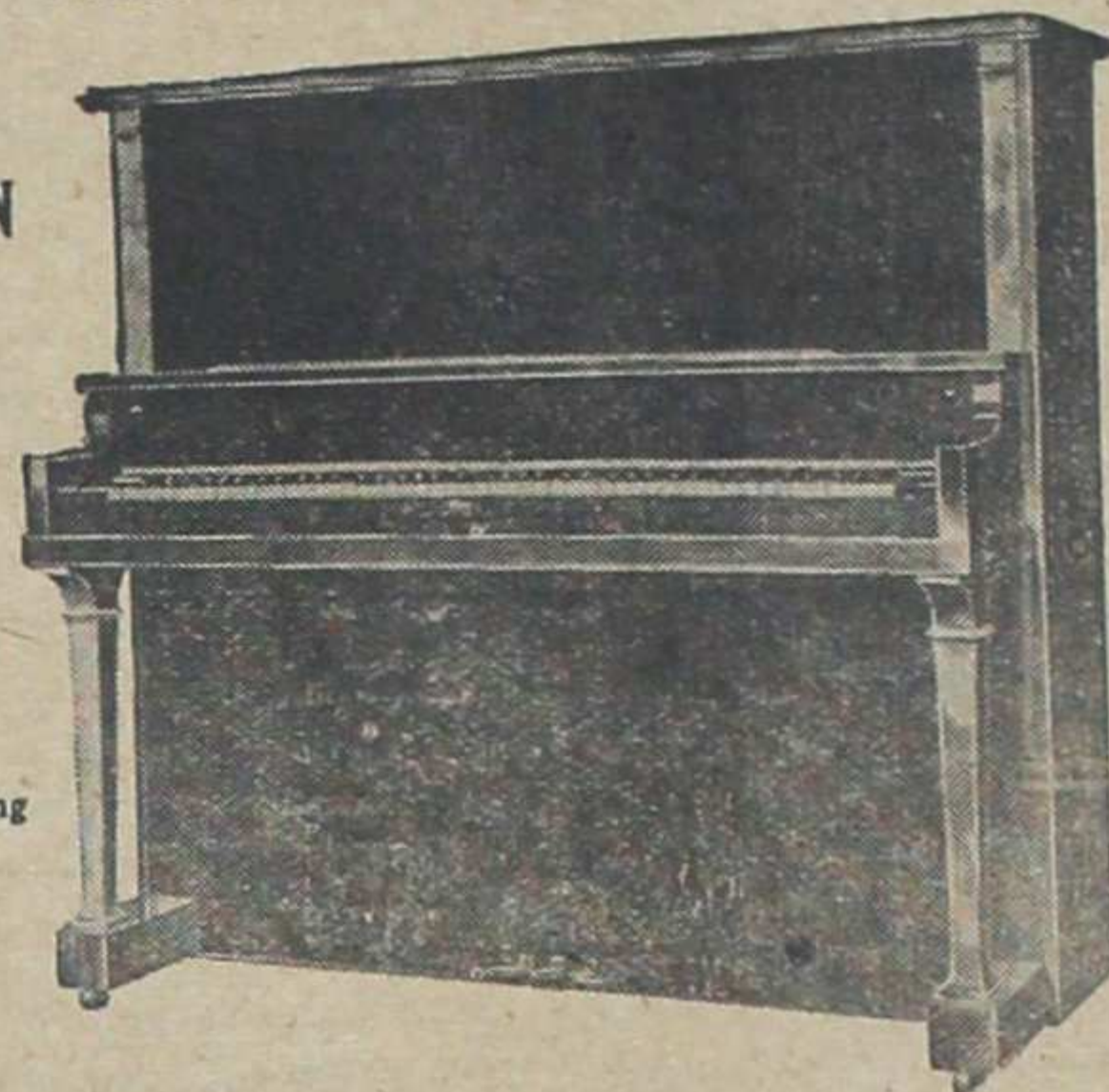
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Photographic experiments with the stones revealed the fact that "brilliant cut" diamonds give the best camera effects. About 98 per cent of all modern cut stones are in this form, as the greatest amount of brilliancy and beauty is developed this way. "Rose" diamonds, cut flat underneath, formerly were in great favor.

Aldergrove residents are projecting a scheme to secure electrical power from the B.C.E. Co. The town and district is at present supplied by Deleo and other small generating plants, but by erecting a 3 1/4-mile pole line the B.C.E. company's high power railroad line can be tapped.

Matsqui Council

Matsqui's 1924 Municipal council started work on Thursday with a meeting at Mt. Lehman.

A. E. Humphrey was re-appointed municipal surveyor and engineer. James Towian accepted the commission ership of Aberdeen cemetery and F. E. White the similar position at Hazelwood cemetery.

A notification was issued to delivery truck owners that these vehicles must not exceed a speed limit of fifteen miles an hour.

The following roads were placed under the regulations of the Extraordinary Traffic Bylaw: Harris road from Mt. Lehman road to Riverside road; Mt. Lehman Trunk road north of Yale road; Huntingdon road from Langley boundary to Clearbrook road, and Clearbrook road to Yale road.

The Bank by-law was passed, and the White Road Diversion by-law.

On the request of a delegation for the removal of an undesirable family, steps were taken in accordance with the report of the medical health officer.

Complaints regarding the obstruction to drainage near the Orange Lodge will be investigated by the Reeve and Councillor Keay.

Mr. A. M. Sparling of Bradner offered the council \$100 and two weeks' work if it would open up the road to his property, as he was anxious to build a house on it. The work was estimated to cost \$400. Councillor Keay agreed to examine the situation.

The claim of D. Sinclair for \$130, being due, he considered, for work done in 1921 was disallowed.

Councillor Gledhill said that Mr. Sinclair was fully paid for any work done in that year.

Mr. P. Conroy urged the improvement of the Glenmore road south at the deep gully, so that a short cut to the Yale road could be established. He suggested that the donkey engine and equipment belonging to the Abbotsford mill might be employed for the job. The suggestion was laid over for further consideration.

Councillor Bell was authorized to call for tenders for a fill at the dyke crossing the Kelleher Landing, Matsqui Prairie.

According to advice from Victoria the Provincial government does not consider it advisable to try to market the Sumas lake lands until fall. Meetings to discuss the assessment charges are to be held shortly.

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From Hay Lands

One of the most interesting as well as one of the historic sights of the Maritime Provinces—one that is also a source of large revenue—is the dyke lands, or what are known locally as the hay marshes. These marsh lands extend around the head of the Bay of Fundy, in Cumberland, Colchester, Hants, Kings and Annapolis counties of Nova Scotia, and in Westmorland and Albert counties of New Brunswick. While the term marsh lands is applied to these low lying areas, they are far from being what the name implies. Looking at them from an eminence they bear the appearance of great flat stretches of prairie lands or meadows, covered with rich grass, while almost as far as the eye can reach innumerable hay barns and hay stacks dot the landscape.

The marshes have been brought into existence by the extraordinary power of the tide of the Bay of Fundy, where there is sometimes a difference of sixty feet between the level of the water at high and low tide. Large areas were therefore subjected to inundation at periods of high tide. The early French settlers built dykes to keep out the tide from these lands, and the areas thus reclaimed form a vast natural meadow of approximately 50,000 acres in extent. This marsh land retains its fertility in a marvelous way, producing hay crops averaging from two to three tons per acre. When the soil appears to be deteriorating it is only necessary to open the dykes, allow the tide to flood the land again, close the dykes and resume cropping the land. The periods when it is necessary to open the dykes for renewal purposes are widely separated, some of those familiar with conditions giving fifty years as the interval between floodings.

The grasses which grow upon the better parts of the dyked lands are the English hay grasses, of a superior quality. But one crop of hay per year is taken off the land, but farmers find in the marshes after haying excellent forage for their cattle. No fertilizers of any kind are used upon the marsh land, and the only cultivation consists in an occasional plowing, on an average once in ten or fifteen years, when a single crop of oats is sown; followed at once by grass.

An extensive market exists for the hay grown on the Bay of Fundy marshes, and at good prices. Large quantities are shipped to the West Indies, Newfoundland, Boston and other New England cities. During the war enormous quantities were supplied to Great Britain and France.

To the inland Canadian, unused to the ocean tides, these dyked lands, or hay marshes, present a fascinating appearance. Accustomed as they are to but slight variations in the shoreline of lakes and rivers, it is hard to realize that but for the dykes these large areas would at high tide be covered with water. The value of the land, however, was readily appreciated by the original settlers, many of whom in their native lands had been compelled to battle against the encroachments of the sea. How well these early settlers did their work may be judged from the fact that at various points the original dykes are still in existence, after a period of close to two hundred years.

These famous dyked lands are today, as in the past, a great asset to the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and as they continue, decade after decade, to produce their hay crops for home and export consumption, they bear testimony to the energy of the people who in the early part of the eighteenth century fought and won the battle with the sea for their possession.

Won't They Be Glad

Mars is inhabited, Camille Flammarion assures us. Still, we shan't be able to visit our fellow-citizens of the universe there until our aircraft are capable of a continuous flight of fifteen or twenty years, although we may try to broadcast the bedtime stories to them.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Paper Made From Grass

Sawgrass, a tall grass that grows in marshy places of Florida, is used for paper pulp.

Vegetable Vitamins

Their Functions in the Diet Shown in Interesting Article

An especially interesting article on vegetable vitamins has been contributed by Mr. L. F. Burrows, secretary of the Canadian Horticultural Council, to the November-December Agricultural Gazette. The value of vegetables as a diet, physicians say, lies largely in the vitamins they contain, and these vitamins are necessary to life. The writer of the article goes into particulars of the vegetables that contain this element to the greatest extent.

Three distinct kinds of vitamins have been identified; they have been designated "A," "B," and "C." Vitamin A, we are told, is a mysterious element in food without which children cannot grow but which grown folks also need. Leafy plants are valuable foods in this respect, spinach and chard ranking first, lettuce next, and cabbage third. Tomatoes are rich in this vitamin and Hubbard squash is said to be a valuable source. Vitamin B is guardian of good digestion and proper functioning of the liver and other glands. Potatoes, sweet and white, contain appreciable amounts of this vitamin, but turnips and onions are better off. Beets, tomatoes, cabbage, spinach, lettuce and parsley also contain it, so too does the lowly dandelion. Most fruit juices and even nuts are said to possess appreciable amounts of this vitamin. Vitamin C prevents disease and promotes the general health. Lack of it, we are informed, gives the skin a bad color and makes the heart weak. Lemons, limes, oranges and fresh fruits seem to be beneficial in this respect. Again the tomato shows to advantage, its juice being regarded as equal to that of the orange. The Swedish turnip, or rutabaga, is valuable as a source of vitamin C, so also is the carrot, particularly young carrots. Potatoes, onions, parsnips, rhubarb, lettuce, cauliflower, and cabbage may be counted in. Raw cabbage is said to be especially strong in this vitamin.

Winter Quarters for Fowl

Should Guard Against Having the Hen House Too Warm

Considerable trouble among fowls is caused by trying to keep the hen house too warm in winter. The prevailing idea seems to be that the house should be warm even if it is damp at the same time. It is much worse for the house to be warm and damp than it is to be cold and dry. In the first place, there are the impurities in the air which tend to slow up or hinder the purification of the blood; in the second place, if the birds' feathers are wet due to the damp air they will feel the cold very much more severely. If you happen to get your hands wet or clothes wet on a cold winter day you feel the cold a great deal more than if they are dry. Always keep the house dry even if it is necessary to have it cold. When you can arrange the ventilation so that the house is moderate in temperature and dry at the same time, you have provided ideal conditions for the birds. Apparently this dryness and moderate temperature should not be obtained through artificial heat, as artificial heated hen houses generally result in a rather high mortality and poor hatching quality of the eggs.

Satisfactory Results Of Cow-Testing

Good Results Achieved at Quebec Agricultural School

The beneficial effect of cow-testing is abundantly shown by results achieved at the Oka, Que., Agricultural School. In 1920 the average production of 44 cows, Ayrshires and French-Canadians, was 6,773 lbs. milk, 257.7 lbs. fat, and 383 percentage. In 1922 the average production of 40 cows of the same breeds was 8,901 lbs. milk, 346 lbs. fat and 3.88 percentage. The average increase per cow in milk in three years was 2,168 lbs. In 1920 only eleven cows in the herd produced over 300 lbs. fat; in 1922, thirty cows exceeded this amount, or over 66 per cent. of the animals in the herd. In Kent County, Ontario, by following the cow-testing method, conducted by the Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Branch, an average of 7,488 lbs. milk and 246.5 lbs. fat was increased to an average for eleven cows in the same three years to 10,235 lbs. milk and 346.4 lbs. fat, an increase per cow of 2,747 lbs. milk and 9.9 per cent. fat.

For the "Last Minute" Golfer



Shown here is an excellent golfing costume for the cold weather, with comfort and smartness combined in a manner that is sure to please. The tan knitted suit, edged with varicolored banding, sets off the new cap, imported from Italy, of tan and green felt.

Gift For Alberta

University of Alberta, Benefits By Rockefeller Foundation Disbursement

Appropriations totalling \$2,725,000 for the benefit of four medical schools were announced in a Rockefeller Foundation report, in which it was said the organization's commitments for the year 1924 already totalled \$10,500,000. A balance of less than \$1,000 remained available for 1924 appropriation from the regular income, the report added.

The newest appropriations included one for the University of Toronto medical school and \$500,000 for endowment of the medical school of the University of Alberta.

Dr. J. G. Fitzgerald, University of Toronto, was elected to membership in the international health board.

When some people stand on their dignity it wobbles.

Ghost Haunts Famous Kremlin at Moscow

Ivan the Terrible Said to be Wielding Axe Against Betrayers of Russia

The ghost of Ivan the Terrible is stalking through the corridors of the famous Kremlin at Moscow murdering the bolshevik guards and threatening to upset the Soviet Government. The one-time holy imperial Kremlin, now the official residence of Lenin, Trotzky and other members of the Soviet Government, is closely guarded day and night, both inside and outside.

The Itsvestia, semi-official Soviet newspaper, tells the story of a mysterious midnight killing of one of the Red guards on duty in the corridors and the wounding of another by the alleged ghost.

The wounded soldier related that he clearly saw in the electric light the figure of an old man coming along the corridor carrying a hand battle axe, adding:

"When he was near me I suddenly recognized the figure and face of Ivan the Terrible just as he is pictured in many of the old paintings, with his face covered with blood.

"The old man raised the axe and cried out, 'You have betrayed, sold and ruined Russia.' At that I became unconscious."

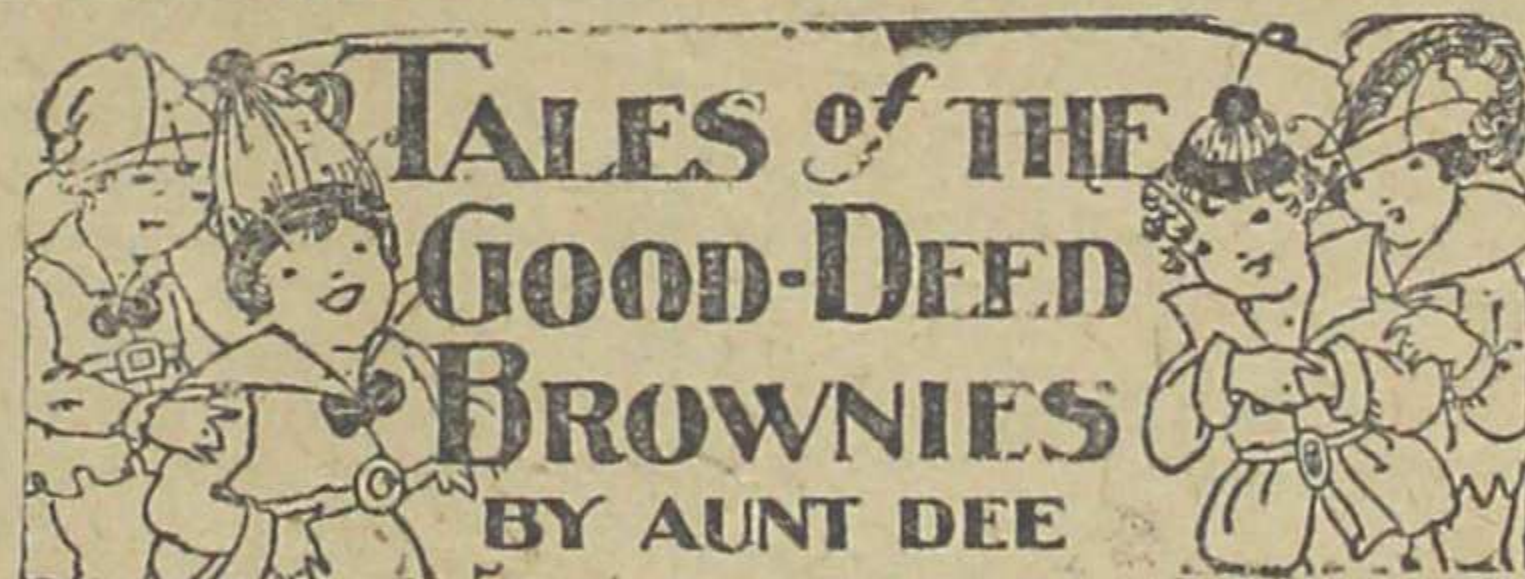
Soviet officials, believing that some monarchist had slipped into the Kremlin authorizing the Ivan makeup, have searched every nook and cranny of the vast palace, but have found nothing. The Itsvestia declares that since the incident the guards in the Kremlin have been doubled.

Alberta Fisheries

McInnes Fish Company will employ one hundred men and from fifty to sixty teams this season in their fishing operations in Buffalo Lake, situated ninety miles east of Chicheam, Alta.

Iceland is using refrigeration this year for the first time in her history in the exportation of large quantities of mutton, formerly salted and barreled.

It is against Moslem law and tradition for a Turkish woman to wear a hat.



Queen Lovliness Has a Birthday.

There was much excitement in the Good-Deed camp. Queen Lovliness was to have a birthday on Wednesday. Now whenever a queen of one of the Good-Deed camps had a birthday all her subjects entertained her. Sometimes they gave her a party and had a cake with candles; sometimes they gave an entertainment and all the talented Brownies took part. Our little friends had decided to do both. Yes, indeed. They were not content with either a party or an entertainment. They wanted to show their dear queen how much they loved her and that no trouble was too great for them if it was the means of giving her pleasure.

It was really Happiness's idea. He and Contentment, Giggles, Laughter and Herbert Handy were sitting on the bank of the swimming pool making plans. Giggles thought a play would be nice. Of course, Laughter was all for a party with a nice big fat birthday cake.

"Let's have both," exclaimed Happiness, and the other four Brownies clapped their hands with joy at the suggestion. This meant that there would be a great deal of work for all the fellows before Wednesday, but Queen Lovliness had declared a week's holiday, for she knew it was the custom for the subjects to entertain their queen and she knew her dear Brownies would spare no pains to make the day a success. So in order to give them plenty of time to make all the preparations she told them they need not do any of their usual work that whole week.

Happiness called a meeting immediately after they had decided to give a play and a party both. All the little Brownies in the camp came to

it. It took place under the big tree in the orchard. Queen Lovliness knew the meeting was to be there and so in order not to overhear any of the plans being made she and the school teacher took a long walk across the meadow.

Happiness announced to the Brownies that a play was going to be given. First they had to choose the play. They thought and thought of some of the plays they had seen other Brownies give, but they didn't like any of them well enough. Contentment said



he thought it would be a splendid plan to write a brand new play. All the other Brownies thought so also, so Contentment, Herbert Handy and Happiness were chosen as the ones best able to write the play.

TREND OF THE TIMES

Ominous Features of Modern Life That Gives Reason for Serious Anxiety

A recent article in Current History discusses this subject under the arresting title, "The Decline of Modern Civilization," and recently Principal Bruce Taylor of Queen's University said he "doubted if the so-called progress of this age, which is taken for granted, is really as manifest as it is believed to be."

What is the cause of all this questioning? Probably the most important reason is the war, which came as a severe shock to those who thought that the fabric of modern enlightenment was too strong to be destroyed. With the war, perhaps because of the war, have come several ominous features of modern life that tend to give reason to serious anxiety. Some of these are discussed in the article referred to above.

The most directly vital is said to be the relaxation of family ties. The basis of true civilization is the family, with its emphasis on parental discipline and filial submission. But today forces are at work which disintegrate family life. The prevalence of divorce and the impatience of restraint on the part of young people are serious facts which make for the destruction of the fruit of true society.

The writer goes on to say that another serious potent is the increase of defectives and incapables through "uncontrolled sex selection in marriage." Other features are "the drift of population from the country to the city," with the loss of "the sturdiness and independence of a preponderating rural life."

But perhaps the gravest feature of present-day life is the prevailing disrespect for law among all classes, respectable as well as criminal. Combined with this is a perceptible "decline of public spirit," as seen in "the apathy which prevails in regard to public measures."

Yet none of these explanations gets down to the fundamental cause of our troubles. The basic reason for these sad and deplorable features is the lack of character which in turn comes from the lack of true religion. Life today is largely occupied with what a man possesses or can accomplish, while the primary essential is what he is, his character, not his reputation or his means or his position.—Toronto Globe.

Useless Words

B.C. Save a Considerable Amount of Money in an Unexpected Place

The Attorney-General of British Columbia, who seems to be a very reasonable person, who has a liking for economy, has decided to save an amount of money in an unexpected place. He looked over the statutes and saw them loaded up with "whereas" and "aforesaid," and a multitude of other words, which for the most part are useless and in some respect quite confusing. He ordered them placed under the axe, with the result that he plans to save something like 50 pages in the revision of the statutes, which means a considerable amount of money.—Calgary Albertan.

Paper From Straw

Hoped to be Soon Able to Utilize Western Straw in Paper Manufacture

The Calgary Board of Trade is taking a lively interest in the proposal of certain large British interests, which involves the utilization of western straw for the manufacture of paper and other products, and is getting all possible information with respect to the development of industries. Thousands of tons of straw are burned in the prairies every year, which it is claimed, has a commercial value, and the burning of which is a tremendous economic waste.

Fleeing From Trouble

Judge.—You are charged with being a deserter, having left your wife. Are all of the facts in the case true? Prisoner.—No, your honor, I am not a deserter. Just a refugee.—The Punch Bowl.

The Chinese are taking to golf. This is another of the links that bind strange peoples into a common group.—Los Angeles Times.

The hunter who is chased by a bear is lucky if he comes out ahead of the game.

Plan To Secure Suitable Agricultural Employment For Immigrants From Overseas

Conversations of the Great

Even Great People Sometimes Discuss Trivialities

What do the great talk about? In Mr. J. A. Spender's recently published life of Campbell-Bannerman there is a passage which sheds an amusing sidelight upon that oft-asked question. It was at a time when it seemed as though England might go to war with Russia. And so when Campbell-Bannerman was snapped talking to King Edward in the gardens of Buckingham Palace the London newspapers all featured the picture under the interrogatory caption: "Peace or War?"

Next morning Campbell-Bannerman looked at the picture, smiled, and said to his private secretary: "Do you know what he was saying to me? He was asking me whether I thought halibut was better boiled than baked."—Ottawa Journal.

The Future Citizens

Boys and Girls Who Have an Appreciation of the Value of Time and Money

The best citizens of the future, those who will be most competent to look out for themselves and to serve others, are the boys and girls who now have an appreciation of the value of time and money; whose taste for good reading has been cultivated; who are taught the resources of the public library; who have been shown how to discriminate in associations, and whose championships have been tactfully directed by discerning parents; whose taste for entertainment has not been suppressed, but gratified along wholesome lines.—Kansas City Times.

No Hitch In Plans

Canadian National Acquires Hotel Scribe for Offices in Paris

Regarding assertions made recently in Canada that a hitch had occurred in the negotiations for acquisition by the Canadian National Railways of Hotel Scribe in Paris for office accommodations, the Canadian Press learns that there is no dissatisfaction whatever on the part of the railway officials in Paris. It has resolved itself into a question of leasing accommodation for 20 years, or buying.

The railway company was unable to rent space at the time under acceptable conditions, and consequently decided to buy.

For the convenience of the management the building is being incorporated under French company laws.

A Plain Commoner

Princess Mary's Son Not a Prince of the Royal Blood

Ever since Princess Mary's son and heir came into the world last winter there has been much speculation as to whether he is a plain commoner or a prince of the royal blood. But the speculation is ended, and Great Britain now knows the King's grandson is not a prince of the royal blood but simply the Hon. Henry Hubert Lascelles, or "Master Lascelles" for short.

This decisive information is conveyed by the 1924 Debrett, the unquestioned guide to the genealogy of royalty and the aristocracy of the kingdom.

The new issue says that a royal warrant debars young Lascelles from being a royal prince. The warrant asserts that none but children of the sons of sovereign and "the eldest living son of the Prince of Wales shall have and hold the style, title and attribute of royal highness, with titular dignity of prince and princess."

The warrant does not mention grand children of the King, who may be children of the monarch's daughters.

Fresh Water Pearl Fishery

A fresh water pearl fishery is one of the hitherto unsuspected treasures of France, according to a communication made by M. Henneguy, to the Academy of Sciences. He reported a discovery in the centre of France of fresh water mussels that produce pearls comparing favorably in color and brilliance with the best efforts of the oyster.

The first determination of the velocity of light was made by Romer in 1676.

WESTERN EDITORS



F. W. Galbraith, Editor of The Advocate, Red Deer, Alberta.

Gold and Cobalt

Major Portion of World's Cobalt Supply Comes from Ontario Mines

Revised statistics issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that the production of gold for 1922 attained the high total of 1,263,364 fine ounces, the highest figure reached since 1900 when the Yukon placers reached the peak of their production. The year's production was valued at \$26,116,050. Almost four-fifths of the total production, valued at \$20,678,862, was produced by Ontario mines and placers; British Columbia taking second place with nearly four-fifths of the remainder.

The major portion of the world's supply of cobalt for almost two decades has been derived from the silver-cobalt-nickel arsenides of the Cobalt district of Ontario. The year's cobalt production was 569,960 pounds which if the average New York quotation of \$3.25 per pound were taken would be worth \$1,852,370. This estimate, however, has reference to the cobalt content of the ores mined and not to the output of metallic cobalt from Canadian smelters. Cobalt residues were exported for treatment which yielded 173,211 pounds of metallic cobalt but more than half the production was marketed in the form of oxide.

Salmon Worth \$10,000,000

The total pack of canned salmon for British Columbia 1923 season will give the packers more than \$10,000,000, if all the cases are marketed at the ruling prices.

An elephant cannot see an object outlined against the sky at more than thirty yards.

Shown That High Grade Fuel Can Be Made By Briquetting Saskatchewan Lignite Coal

Farmers Crop Profitable

Eight Per Cent. Cash Dividend Declared by Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co.

An eight per cent. cash dividend was announced at the 13th annual general meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company recently. The financial report showed a net profit of \$442,212.25. Out of the net profit \$137,496 was taken for the dividend, \$152,358.27 was placed to the elevator reserve account and a similar amount to general reserve account, the former now standing at \$1,765,975.73, an increase of \$243,695.11, and the latter at \$412,814.70, an advance of \$152,358.28 over last year.

The company's assets are \$7,876,814.95; share capital subscribed \$3,878,500, of which \$1,719,952.50 is paid up. The company handled a total of 42,880,825 bushels of grain, as compared with 37,335,000 bushels the preceding year.

The company, which is a farmers' organization, has three subsidiary companies—the Saskatchewan Co-operative Export Company, James Stewart and Company, Ltd., and the James Stewart Grain Corporation, New York.

Bird Collector Murdered

New Guinea Savages Killed Victim and Ate the Body

George Penrose, an Australian bird collector, has been murdered by savages in New Guinea under dramatic circumstances. Hostile natives attacked and speared Penrose and two natives who were with him, and seven other members of the party were injured before they escaped. The attackers were from a strange tribe never before reported by white men. The savages promptly ate the bodies of the men they killed.

The Conspiracy of Noise

Numerous agencies in modern life seem to be in league against quiet. Outside on these evenings the rushing automobiles with the screeching sirens, the clanging trolley car, inside the music box emitting jazz, the radio bringing the hum and roar of the air, with now and again a human voice in speech or song coming from afar. All are in conspiracy against quiet.—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

Deaths from lack of food in Berlin during 1922 and the first ten months of the present year numbered 103, according to official statistics.

"It has been demonstrated that a very high grade fuel can be made out of carbonized lignite."

This was the comment made by J. M. Leamy, one of the members of the Lignite Utilization Board, on a newspaper dispatch from North Portal, Sask., stating that two cars of lignite coal shipped from the board's plant at Bientart, Sask., to Hebron, N.D., for experimental purposes had re-entered Canada in briquette form, and that from all appearances the experiment had been a success.

Mr. Leamy stated that progress reports he had received spoke of the quality of the briquettes in the highest terms. The briquettes will likely be distributed in Ottawa and Regina, he said.

Manitoba joined with Saskatchewan and the Dominion Government in establishing and carrying on the plant at Bientart, but last summer the Bracken Government announced it had decided to discontinue financial support. The withdrawal of Manitoba left the question of funds in the air, and not having finances to put the briquetting plant in shape, sent some of the carbonized material that had accumulated to Hebron for treatment at Dean Babcock's plant.

Mr. Leamy stated the only reason for the briquetting being done at Hebron was a financial one, and that the conversion of carbonized lignite into fuel in the form of briquettes could be done at the board's own briquetting plant if this were put in operation.

"The members of the board were satisfied with the work which has been done at Bientart, and I have no doubt the further demonstration at Hebron has been successful in every way," said Mr. Leamy.

Food Situation In Germany

Germany Has Made It Hard to Feed Her Own People

According to Secretary Hoover's agent in Germany three disturbing factors enter into the food situation in that country. One is the inability of the government or of private firms to finance the usual margin of food imports. Another is the breakdown of the currency which has interrupted the distribution of domestic food supplies. The third is unemployment, which has decreased the ability of large classes to buy food.

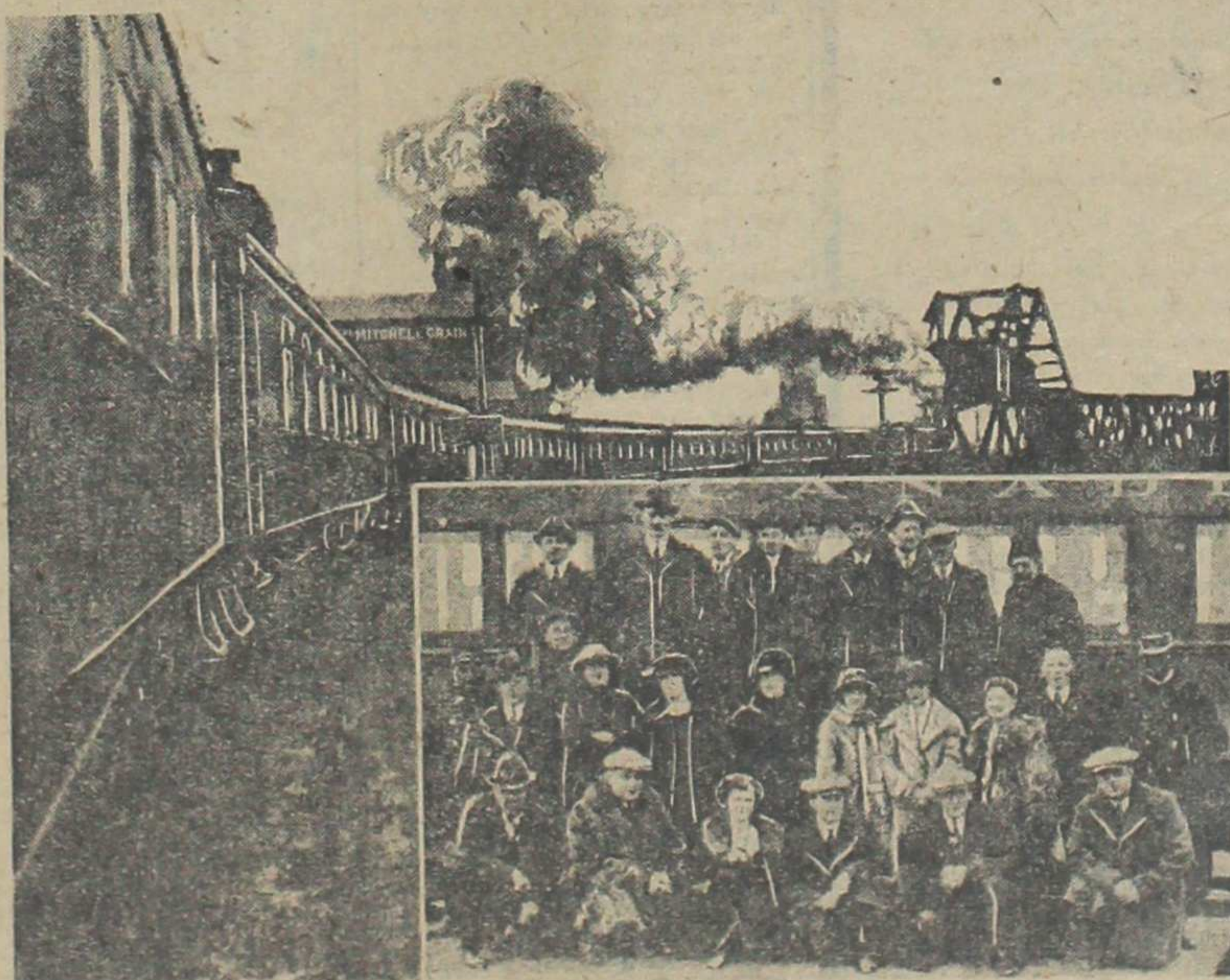
It is only the bare truth to say that all these troubles were inflicted upon the German people by their government. The German harvest this year was above the average. Nine and a half million tons of bread grains were produced, compared with seven million tons last year. The potato crop fell off from forty-one million tons to thirty millions and the sugar crop from 1,450,000 tons to 1,200,000. But Mr. Hoover's representative notes "a considerable use of potatoes for industrial purposes," which indicates that there is little real fear of a scarcity in that staple.

Germany always has been short of meats, fats and dairy products. She hopes to import, as usual, 700,000 tons of fats, vegetable oils and seeds and probably 50,000,000 bushels of grains. But these wants are normal and were indicated long ago.

What did the German Government do to anticipate them? It has wrecked the mark in order to finance the grotesque campaign of "passive resistance" in the Ruhr and the Rhineland. It has deliberately created "unemployment" by paying hundreds of thousands of able-bodied workmen not to work. It has driven the farmer into refusing to sell his products to the city dwellers, because payment can be made to him only in worthless paper. The currency swindle and a year of voluntary avoidance of labor in the occupied territory have brought the German people to the point at which they think they may not be able to feed themselves, and at which they do not hesitate to ask the authorization of a foreign food loan by the Reparation Commission.

After antagonizing the commission for twelve months and accusing it of trying to starve the Reich, the German leaders now plead for help to save their people from the consequences of their own bad leadership and obduracy. It is a characteristic Teuton gesture.—New York Tribune.

CHRISTMAS AMID OLD HOMELAND SCENES



The second Canadian National Railways train leaving Winnipeg for Halifax to connect with steamships sailing for United Kingdom ports. Several hundred Western Canadians took advantage of the special rates and special trains arranged by the Canadian National, which allowed them to leave Winnipeg as late as December 11 and yet reach Britain in time for Christmas. Inset is a group of Edmonton people aboard the second tourist special.

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Close to \$200,000 worth of fur coats, fur wraps and pelts were used in filming "Slander the Woman," a soul-stirring drama of the Canadian woods in modern times which will be shown at the Abbotsford Theatre on Wednesday next. Dorothy Phillips portrays the stellar role and is directed by Allen Holubar. It is a First National release.

Fur coats and wraps are the most fashionable and up to date for wear in the Canadian woods. In order to get a sufficient supply of just the right style it was necessary to send to Canada. Many of the garments were loaned through a large Canadian fur trading company.

Perhaps the most startling costume worn in the picture is the skating torgery of Miss Phillips. The suit is of white broadcloth trimmed with astrakhan. It was imported expressly for use in this picture by Miss Phillips from St. Moritz, the noted Swiss winter resort.

Abbotsford and 1924

"O Wind, if Winter Comes,
Can Spring be far behind?"
Shelly

By Optimist

No one but those who braved the elements would appreciate the enjoyment and pleasure derived from the lecture on Dicken and his times, which was given last Monday evening at the Abbotsford Men's Club, by our highly esteemed and versatile friend, Mr. J. Francis Bursill (Felix Penne).

Although a large and worthy audience followed with the greatest interest the lecturer's travels through Old London, it was a matter of great surprise to the observer, that many more citizens did not avail themselves of what is well known to be one of the most enjoyable of entertainments and besides giving great pleasure, is educational as well.

Mr. Bursill is well known as one of B. C.'s greatest Community builders, and it was with a feeling of regret the writer noticed that not more of our business men were present.

Recently, Vancouver papers have been devoting much space to statistics giving the number of tourists who are to visit B. C. this coming summer. This leads the casual observer to ask—Which way will they come and what have we to offer them.

Now, one has only to take a map and he finds that Abbotsford is one of the logical places to first greet these visitors and tourists. Again comes the question—What have we to show them? Abbotsford, when it awakens to the fact, has opportunities within its grasp which many a town across the line would give millions of dollars for, therefore the point arises—are we big enough, and have we the vision and initiative to take advantage of, and use these opportunities to help build up and make Abbotsford what it is logically recognised to be—one of the hubs of the tourist traffic from the Country to the south of us.

STREET CORNER TALK
By Idler

Great credit is due to Mr. Pratt, the popular president, and to Mr. Benedict, chairman, for the enjoyable show put over on Monday night at the Men's Club. "Let's have some more!" Smile, Smile Smile.

Mr. Bursill remarked that he was very fond of Abbotsford and would like to come often. It takes an outsider to appreciate our town.

Don't forget a program of clean sport expressing the manly art, on Friday night. This is something new for Abbotsford and should help to stimulate our younger generation to action. Yours for Physical Culture as well as Mental.

Spring will soon be here, so just dig out that old paint brush, and get the garden tools in shape. Let's make our town spick and span for the tourists when they arrive.

By the way, "Who was the guy who went out fishing and caught a coyote?" Some fisherman.

We hear rumors of a dancing class. Nothing like an hour's tripping of the light fantastic to pass a dull evening away.

Good dancing with good music is recognised as one of the finest forms of Physical Culture.

Abbotsford—the name itself breathes of romance—let's get on the map this year and stay there.

Yes, we have no Auto Camp! Is that going to be our answer when the tourists ask us where the Park is?

That's the end of my tail, as the cat said when she backed into the lawn mower.

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Beginning with the New Year is the time to study the relationship of price to quality. What may appear to be a low price on goods illustrated in a catalog or shown in a window is often a snare when put to the test. Hurum selects his goods carefully—for living right among his customers he cannot afford—and does not sell shoddy goods at apparent bargain prices. Buy Quality First.

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Don't Do It!

Don't run a car that has engine "knocks," loose bearings, or slack transmission because you will surely damage your entire power mechanism.

Early attention pays because the longer a car runs in a defective condition the more it will cost to repair it.

But DO let expert repair men make your repairs. Amateur or incompetent work is always costly, no matter whether you pay others to do it, or do it yourself.

No matter what goes wrong mechanically or electrically, it can be righted here to stay right, and the work will be done in reasonable time and at fair cost to you. We maintain an all day service and are always available for emergencies. Our shop has every tool necessary for good work from a small wrench to a complete Oxy-Acetylene welding plant.

Reboring Work Free

Where re-boring of cylinders, refitting valve stems and valve tappets is necessary on your car in overhaul, the work will be done WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE

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